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By Kathman  
Bernal

S.C.R. No. 41

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The residents and property owners adjacent to Mitchell Lake cannot live and prosper by the maintenance of sludge in Mitchell Lake; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Lake could be a valuable body of water for public recreation, such as fishing, boating, camping and foot trails; and

WHEREAS, Mitchell Lake is the only sludge reservoir of its kind maintained and operated under authority of the State of Texas; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Texas Water Quality Board is hereby authorized and directed to devise a plan, in conjunction with the Texas Water Development Board, the County of Bexar, the City of San Antonio, the San Antonio River Authority, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, and the State Health Department for the purpose of cleaning the water of Mitchell Lake, and providing for the permanent conversion of the reservoir into a public recreation lake for inclusion in and in conformity with the State Recreation and Park Plan; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That such report shall be completed and presented to the Governor and members of the Legislature not later than one (1) year after the passage of this act; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the report shall include the views of all agencies enumerated herein in the development of such plan plus the opinions of such agency regarding the final recommendation of the Texas Water Quality Board; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the plan developed shall include a detailed financing scheme and schedule for implementations and identify any authorizations or appropriations required by the Legislature to facilitate accomplishment of the plan.

Austin, Texas

March 29, 19 71

Hon. Ben Barnes  
President of the Senate

Sir:

We, your Committee on Water and Conservation,  
to which was referred SCR B. No. 41, have had the same  
under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to  
the Senate with the recommendation that it do \_\_\_\_\_  
pass as amended and be \_\_\_\_\_ printed.

  
Chairman Creighton

ADOPTED

APR 13 1971

*Charles J. Schuch*

SECRETARY OF SENATE

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]*

Amend SCR #41 by  
substituting the word "  
requested" for the word  
"directed" in the first  
paragraph, (line 3 thereof)

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Lieutenant Governor

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S. C. R. No. 41 was adopted by the Senate on April 13, 1971.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S. C. R. No. 41 was adopted by the House on May 31, 1971.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

6-11-71

Date

Signed

Governor

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Secretary of State

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MAY 31 1971

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By: K. Othman  
Bernal

Authorizing and directing the Texas Water Quality Board to devise a plan providing for the permanent conversion of Mitchell Lake in Bexar County, Texas, from a sludge reservoir to a public recreation lake.

Filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

MAR 2 1971 Read first time and referred to Committee on

Water and Conservation

Immediate consideration ordered by unanimous consent

\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays

\_\_\_\_\_ Read and Adopted.

MAR 29 1971 Reported favorably, as amended

Ordered not printed by the Senate.

APR 13 1971  
Immediate consideration ordered by

Secretary of the Senate

(unanimous consent.

APR 13 1971 Read and Adopted, as amended

Charles Schnabel

Secretary of the Senate

4-13-71 Engrossed

Ben Lewis  
Engrossing Clerk

4-13-71 Sent to House.

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Received from  
the Senate

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

READ 1st TIME  
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

State Affairs

APR 14 1971

Dorothy Hallman

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

MAY 29 1971 REPORTED FAVORABLY ORDERED NOT PRINTED SENT TO THE SPEAKER

DATE MAY 31 1971

READ AND ADOPTED

Dorothy Hallman  
CHIEF CLERK  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 31 1971

RETURNED TO SENATE

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